Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium containing programming instructions for controlling brightness from a display unit, the programming instructions comprising:

calculating a display brightness within a specific <u>first</u> area displayed on a screen of said display unit<u>, wherein the screen comprises a plurality of areas</u>; and

controlling said display unit so as to change a screen brightness of the whole screen according to said calculated display brightness within said specific <u>first</u> area.

2.   (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 1, the programming instructions further comprising:

using a power management function for controlling said display unit so as to change said screen brightness of said display unit.

3.   (Canceled)

4.   (Currently amended) A method for controlling brightness from a display unit comprising:

calculating a display brightness within a specific <u>first</u> area displayed on a screen of said display unit<u>, wherein the screen comprises a plurality of areas</u>; and

controlling said display unit so as to change a screen brightness of the whole screen according to said calculated display brightness within said

specific <u>first</u> area.

     5.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 4 further comprising:

     using a power management function for controlling said display unit so as to change said screen brightness of said display unit.